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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 5, 2009

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, dated October 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment

Indication of Allowability – The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 13, 25-27 and 38-40 were allowable. All remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice, as such the present application is believed to be in proper condition for allowance. Withdrawal of all remaining rejections and allowance of the pending claims 13, 25-27 and 38-40 is respectfully requested.